डरबन में रहने वाले भारती परिवारों का स्थानांतर

3536. **श्री रशीद मसूद** : क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अभी हाल ही में (डरबन) दक्षिण अफ्रीका में भारतीय परिवारों को उनके वर्तमान निवास स्थानों से हटाए जाने के प्रयास किए गए हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और सरकार द्वारा इस मामले में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है और उसका क्या परिणाम निकला है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुवर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) ऐसी कोई सूचना सरकार के पास नहीं है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Closure of worsted spinning mills

3537. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the worsted spinning units in the decentralised sector particularly in Arnritsar, Ludhiana and Kashmir were closed for most part of the year on account of losses suffered by these units; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to appoint a High Power Committee to investigate into the causes thereof and to suggest remedial measures?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR); (a) No report to this effect has been received by Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Investigation into the firing on Shri Rajiv Gandhi at Raj Ghat

3538. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made in the investigations into the firing on Shri Rajiv Gandhi on October 2, 1986 at Raj Ghat and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) After completing the investigation, a charge-sheet against Karamjit Singh and three others was filed in the Court on 28-2-1987.

Impounding of passports of Ajitabh Bachan and his family

3539. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have impounded or propose to impound the passports of Shri Ajitabh Bachan and his family; if so, when;

(b) when the validity period of his passport is to expire; and

(c) whether any application for renewal of passport has been received from Shri Ajitabh Bachan; if so, what action Government propose to take thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) The Government have not impounded the passports of Shri Ajitabh Bachan and his family. The matter is under investigation with the Directorate of Enforcement.

• (b) The validity of Shri Ajitabh Bachan's passport expires on 2-6-1991.

(c) No, Sir.

Plantation of trees

3540. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trees planted during the last five years State-wise;

(b) the number of surviving trees during the same period, State.wise;

(c) the amount spent on the tree plantation programme during the same period; State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to save the trees from destruction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI); (a) State-wise tocal number of trees planted during the last five years i.e. 1982-83 to 1986-87 is given in the Statement-I. (See below).

(b) No reliable and methodical information is maintained at the field level on the number of trees surviving out of those planted in different years.

(c) State-wise details are given in the Statement-II. *(See* below).

(d) Destruction of saplings of trees occurs due to stray grazing, lack of maintenance and irrigation and due to illicit felling. Forest Departments try to protect against these hazards in forest lands; Community plantations are protected for the initial period with the help of Forest Department. Trees planted on private lands are looked after by the farmers themselves.

Statement-I

Number of Trees Planted (Twenty Point Programme)

1982-83 to 1986-87 (No. in Crores)

SI No	State/UT 2	Total
1		3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	107-7
2.	Assam	21.7
3.	Bihar	758
4.	Gujarat	129.7
5.	Haryana	44-2
6.	Himachal Pradesh	27.9
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	17.6
8.	Karnataka	111.8
9.	Kerala	47.3